LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., May 1, 1878-10:30 a. m.-For the Middle Atlantic States, northeast veering to southerly wieds, stationary and higher temperatures and pressures, partly cloudy or clear weather.

CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE. - The Conser vative Committee met again last night at the Sun engine house, a quorum being present .to the absence of the chairman Mr. J. T. Beckham presided, and read for the benefit of the candidates the plan as agreed upon by the committee for the primary election, as published in yesterday's Gazette. Considerable discussion then took place upon the plan as adopted by the committee. Some of the candidates were anxious that all colored conservatives should be permitted to vote at the primary election, andsome claimed that all who voted for Hunton and subsequently for Hunter and Mushbach were conservatives and had a right to take part with the conservative party in making its nomi nations; but the committee determined to ad here strictly to its former decision, that the president of the colored conservative club should be required to hand to the chairman of the conservative committee the names of the un un bers of that club, which names would be carefully looked into and a list of such as the committee considered to be entitled to the confidence of the party would be handed to the judges of election in the several wards, and a duplicate to the president of the colored club. Those upon said ist would be entitled to vote. The question was then raised as to whether other colored persons not members of the olub and who were known conservatives would be excluded. The committee in reply said that the names of all such could be handed in to the committee, and they would undergo the same test, and such as were passed would be put upon the list to be given the judges for their

suidance. The chairman then called for the names of such gentlemen as proposed to submit their claims for nomination under the ruling and regulations of the committee, and the following gentlemen gave their names for the several fices: Mayor - George L. Simpson, E. E. Downham

and K. Kemper. Auditor -- E. H. O'Brien and F. L. Brockett.

Superintendent of Police-James P. Coleman, James A. Javins, George W. Clifford, George E. Price and Daniel O'Sullivan. Market Master-C. L. Neals, H. B. Whit-

tington and James Fossett. Superintendent Cas- J. E. Norris, Jacob Roxbury, O. Wood and H. H. Harper. Clerk of the Clas- W. W. Harper and J E. Hammersly.

City Sergeant-U. M. Mouroe. Collector of Taxes - Northern District, Gao. H. Markell and John P. Hill; Southern Dis trict, S. K. Field. Measurer of Wood and Bark George W

Gauger of Liquors-I. B. Lovejoy.

Mesasurers of Lumber-J. L. Adams, S. A. Mankin, W. H. McKnight and T. E. Kemp. Commonwealth's Attorney-S. G. Brent, John M. Johnson and C. F. Markell. Corporation Attorney -- C. E. Smut.

The chairman then, upon the recommenda tion of the candidates, fixed the day of the pri mary for Monday, May 13th, and made the following appointments for judges and clerks: First Ward-Judges, E. H. Stanton, Chas. Dearborn and John Marriott. Clerks, A. M. Hall and J. D. Stanton. Second Ward-Judges, George Bessart, L.

H. Kell and R. Latham, Clerks, John P. Rice and S. Tenteson. Third Ward-Judges, B. Brawder, E. L.

trockett and A. T. Ramsay. Clerks, Edward Buckannan and French Smoot. Fourth Ward-Judges, J. T. Sweeny, C. T. Erwin and B. W. Nalls. Clerks, Julian Heu-Jerson and E. F. Price.

The committee then fixed upon Wednesday evening, May the 15th, for ward meetings to nominate candidates for Board of Aldermon and Common Conneil. These meetings will be held at So'clock on Wednesday evening at the usual places in the respective wards. The committee will call a meeting of the judges and clerks prior to May 13th and give them such instruction as may be deemed advisable.

PERSONAL -- Senator R. E. Withers has so far recovered the use of his eyes that he can now walk out.

Hop. D. C. Dejarnette, formerly member of the House of Representatives from the Rich mond district, is in the city, the guest of John

W. Burke, e.q. Capt. W. J. Chiles, of Liverpool Point, has been appointed commander of the Maryland syster police sloop, and will take charge at once. Capt. Chiles was one of those who were engaged in the "gillers war" with this same sloop a year or two ago. He is very popular on the river, and his appointment will prove a very acceptable one.

REVENUE LICENSES,-The Internal Reveane office in this city is now being besieged by applicants for liquor and tobacco licenses, which are required to be taken out during the month of May. A misapprehension seems to prevail as to the requirements of the law relative to malt liquors. There has been a decision made that parties holding a license to sell liquors by retail can sell all liquors, malt as well as alcobolic, and a separate license is required only when mait liquors alone are sold.

DEEDS AND LICENSES - During the month of April there were six marriage licenses issued and twenty two deeds recorded in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court, and four icenses issued and fifteen deeds recorded in the flice of the clerk of the County Court. The number of licenses issued here is very small, swing to the stringency of the laws on the subject. Most leving couples prefer going to Washington, where the impediments are not -o numerous or insurmountable.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR .- This was the day fixed for a special meeting of the subscribers to the proposed Agricultural Fair, but no quoium of stockholders appearing at the time set, those present adjourned, sutject to the call "t President Smoot.

"be prospects for holding the fair are very sacon raging so far, and the citizens generally are urarently requested to come forward and subscribe for stock.

DECLARED A LUNATIC. - A commission "de lunatico inquirendo" was held at the jail last Whittlesey, assisted by Drs. Gibson and E. A. Stabler, on Phillip Parks, suspected of luuacy. After a medical examination, and hearing the evidence, the Justices declared Parks | TIEROES CASSARD'S BEST REFINED to be a lunatic and ordered him to be sent to LARD just received by an ssyinm.

FISH REPORT. - The receipt of fish since yes. terday have been light, amounting only to about 2,500 shad, which brought from \$12 to 115 per hundred, and 55,000 herrings, which sold at \$7.50a\$8 per thousand. The condition of the fish is much better than early in the season and hopes are yet entertained of a large

DEATH OF A FORMER ALEXANDRIAN. -- MIS. Page, the wife of Dr. Charles Page, U. S. A., formerly of this city, died in Omaha, a few days since, and her remains were brough thereto day, for interment. The deceased was for.

merly a Miss Carmichael, of Fredericksburg 3. Court.-Judge R. W. Hughes, of the U. S. District Court, arrived here this even log and will hold a two days' session of his court, for the purpose of entering some orders, which do not require the presence of connecl and Local Brevities.

The hail storm of Sunday last was quite destructive in Montgomery county, Maryland. Among the sufferers was Mr. Charles Stabler. Hail three or four inches deep was found lying in the hollows next morning, as it was in the Back Lick neighborhood near this city.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Messrs. John Y. Gibson & Co., druggists, in the Peabody School Building. These gentlemen are well instructed in their profession and persons patronizing them may rely on care and accuracy in filling orders.

Mr. George Steuernagle advertises in another column Rost's Baltimore Bock Beer, which is said to be the best ever sold in this city. A pitcherful sent to this office yesterday evening was cold and creamy, and was enjoyed by those who tried it.

office from the market alley to King street, between Lee and Fairfix.

The only case at police headquarters to day was one of chronic drunkcuness, which was dis missed.

May flies began to appear in large numbers last night, and were very plentiful to day.

REAL ESTATE SALE - Green & Wise, real estate agents, have sold the farm of Granville J. Kelley, near Rappahannock Station, conraining 260 heres, to Mr. George Malcolm, of New York, for \$16 per sore.

THE SOUTHERN MAIL - The early morning mail from Baltimore to the South, via the Virginia Midland Road; is to be continued until June 1st, when another schedule will probably be arranged.

The beauty of the ladies of Baltimore has become the standard of comparison the world over. They maintain that peculiar clearness and richness of complexion by the occasional use (as required) of Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

FALSE ECONOMY, -1s it true economy to use cheap, adulterated banking powder, which is highly injurious to health, merely because it is cheap? Common sense and experience say no! DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, which has been well known for twenty years as an absolutely pure, wholesome, and, in every respect, reliable article, is within the reach of all those who practise true comomy in this respect.

Persuade your suffering friend to use Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for rheumatism and he will afterwards thank you. Don't forget that Lodille's Headache Specific cures headache io 5 to 20 minutes. Sold by all drugmh 18-tf

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!-Don't fail to procure Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colie, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother. mar 1-19

REFRIGERATORS! REFRIGERATORS! We have in store and are constantly receiving all the latest improved styles of Refrigerators, consisting of the Chest, Upright and Porcelain fined, which we are selling as cheap as they can

be purchased anywhere.
McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street. UST RECEIVED-Another supply of Lew-is', Fairmount and Pittsburg Lead, Tur-pentine, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil; also a large aupply of fresh Colors, both dry and in oil, at W. F. UREIGHTON'S, 85 King street.

WINDOWGLASS FOR HOT BED SASH, cx8 and 8x10, in store in large stock, and for sale at lowest market rates. JANNEY & CO.

79 & 145 King st. DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS and all kinds of Rudding Materials. Prices reduced at PEAKE & NALLS', cor. King and Columbus sts.

IME, CEMENT, PLASTER, Sand, Felt I and Pitch, for sale by PEAKE & NALLS, cor. King and Columbus sts.

PEDFORD WATER-1 bbl just received direct from the Springs, in Pennsylvania, and for sale by the gallon or single glass.

CHADIOLUS BULBS—A limited assort-ment of Briggs, splendid mixed varieties just received and for sale by

A LARGE ASSORTMENT or WORSTED FRINGES, in plain and mixed colors, just received at FERGUSON & CO'S. ap 18

FLORIDA WATER, for the toilet and bath, Price 50c. Just received at WARFIELD & HALL'S, p. 11 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

WATERS-Buffalo Lithia, Bedford, Congress, Saratoga, Geyser, Capon, Hunyadi and Friedrichshall Bitter Waters, for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS, Shoulders and Breakfast Pieces just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. A NOTHER STOCK OF CHEAP COFFEES just bought at RAMSAY'S. mh 13

LAWN GRASS SEED, English mixed, just E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

A NOTHER LOT OF 3 POUNDS CAN TOMATOES, just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. PAINTS OF ALL COLORS, in oil and dry, for sale cheap. PEAKE & NALLS. for sale cheap. PEAKE & NALLS, cor. King and Columbus sts.

25 BBLS. NEW LARGE SPLIT HER-W. A. JOHNSON.

BUTTER COLOR—In bottles at 10, 25, and 50cts, and \$1.00 each. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. mh 15 TIERUES VERY SMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS for sale at 12c per lb by mh 13 G. WM. RAMSAY.

mh 13 MARYLAND HAMS, small sizes, just re-J. C. & E. MILBURN. ap 24

TTALIAN MACCARONI and Vermicilli; A also American do., very cheap. 29 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

SHEEP SHEARS-White's Patent-a nice article for sale at a low price. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. OLD JAVA COFFEE, very choice, just

J. C. & E. MILBURN. mh 28 CHOICE DRIED BERF, for slicing and Chipping, at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S ap 20

DRIME MESSINA LEMONS and VAL-KNCIA ORANGES just received.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. 75 BOXES OF ASSORTED SOAP IN B. W. AVERY, 226 King . mh 14 FULL LINE OF SUGARS received and

A for sale very cheap by
R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. MIXED PAINTS, of all shades, for sale by the pound, gallon or barrel at lowest rates. R. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WHITE PEACH BLOW POTATORS, mh 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN. 10 BOXES N. Y. STATE OREAM OHEESE received and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON. ian 30

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES-a choice article. ALLEN C. HARMON. mh 28

Miscellancous Foreign News.

The masters at Ashton under Lyne, England, will meet to day to decide whether to give notice of a reduction of wages. It is thought probable 5 per cent, reduction will be proposed. A similar reduction was submitted to in Novem ber, and the proposal which is now anneipated would therefore reduce wages in the Ashten district to the same rate as demanded by the masters in north and northeast Lancashire. There is great distress in Blackburg, and a number of women and children are compelled to beg. Both sides are obdurate.

Hon. John Bright spoke at a large peace meeting in Manchester yesterday. He declared there could be no faith in a Cabinet which had no truth. Lord Besconstield was a great disturber of nations. He believed his policy was hateful in the sight of Heaven, and hostile to Justice John H. Thompson has removed his the highest interests of Great Britain.

The Cologne Gazette reports that several Prussian Bishops have memorialized the Pope that an understanding with Prussia is impos-

The insurgent Chief Brioso, one of the followers of Macco, has been captured, with six others, in the neighborhood of Santiago de London, May 1 .- The race for the great

Metropolitan stakes, handicap, took place at the Epson spring meeting to-day. The Duke of Westminster's brown filly maid was the winner. OTTAWA, ONT., May 1-Beaford Fleming, chief engineer, has sent in his report of selecttion of a western terminus for the Pacific Rail way, and pronounces in favor of Burrard Inlet. St. Petersburg, May 1,-There is no change for the worse in the condition of Prince

Gortschakoff.

LONDON, May 1 .- Political demonstrations for and against the Government are the order this week. The popular meeting held at Bradford on Monday in support of the Government, at which Right Hon. Gathorne Hardy, Indian Secretary, spoke, was followed yesterday by meetings at Manchester, at which John Bright spoke at Brierly Hill in opposition. To morrow another demonstration, hostile to the Clovern ment, will be held at Birmingham. The whole energy of the opponents of the Government in

the north and centre of England will thus be heard in a combined protest against the policy of the Cabinet. At the Manchester meeting eighteen hundred delegates from the liberal organization in the north of England were present. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, radical member of Parliament for Birmingham, spoke at Briefly Hill. The speeches of Mesers. Bright 25 ayes to 21 noes, and then, and Chamberlain directly face the issue raised by the Government. They ask the country was referred to the Judiciary Committee, by not to choose between the various courses for a vote of 27 to 16. asserting British interests in the least, but to act on the principle that we have no interests there at all which are worth the cost of a war. They further asked it not to decide how far it is prepared to maintain existing treaties, or by what means existing engagements can best be reconciled with existing facts, but to pronounce

that the existing treaties are an after mistake. Rumors of a dissolution of Parliament are again rife. It is said that the Conservative association have received secret instructions to prepare for such contingency. The London correspondent of the Liverpool Post says that he is informed on trustworthy authority that Lord Beaconsfield has resolved on dissolution,

and that it will occur about Whitsentide. It is stated as the result of private lequiries made by the government at various ports as to what steamers are available for equisers or for the transport of arms or troops, that about seventy steamers of the first class have been selected and will be commissioned when required. One company here owning forty steamers have offered to place their entire fluct at the service of the government.

MANCHESTER, May 1 .- At a meeting of the Association, yesterday, a communication from the operatives was received offering to submit the subject of reduction of wages to arbitration, but the committee decided to refuse arbitration. It was expressed as certain that unless the strike terminates before next Wednesday the Preston employers will again close their mills,

Suit for Slander.

NEW YORK, May 1 .- Louis Jenning , former editor of the New York Times, has brought suit for \$50,000 damages against John Kelly, Erastus Brooks and Augustus Schell, for libel in The Evening Express, alleging him to be a cockney editor, that he heat his wife, used up her money, pawaed her jewelry, draw checks on banks in which he had no money, and committed many other disreputable things.

THE SKELETON OF A MAN UNEARTHED, WE are informed that the skeleton of a man was unearthed a few days ago near the house of Taxewell Turner, says the Franklin Gazette, which led to the arrest of said Turner. About the year of 1866, Mr. Turner had a difficulty with his wife, and during the quarrel one of the cons interfered in behalf of Mrs. Turner. The father was very much enraged at the conduct of his son, and was known to shoot at him afterwards.

Not long afterwards the son disappeared, and has not been seen since; though Turner reported that he had heard from his son, and that he was cut in the West. It is said the remains were recognized by some of the neighbors as those of young Turner, (by what means we know not) which leads to the belief that Mr. Tazewell Turner had murdered his son. A coroner's jury was summoned and the case was to be investigated last Monday. On Sunday night Mr. Turner fled the county and has not since been heard of.

Give your neighbor a helping hand by recommending him to keep Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup in his family for al the ills babies are subject to.

MARRIED. April 30th, 1878, by Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie, Mr. JOHN W. LEATHERLAND and Miss ANNIE E. CAMPBELL, all of this city.

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from the late large auction tales in New York at prices lower than ever before.

ALL WOOL BUNTINGS, great variety of hades; Lace Bunting, in black, something new,

and now designs French Lawns. PURE LINEN LAWNS, plain Colored Alpacas, in newest spring shades, at 121c.

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DEALERS IN SELECT DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS.

Toilet Scaps, Hair, Tooth and Nail Bruthes, Sponges, &c., Perfumery and Fancy Toilet Articles. Physicians' prescriptions carefully commy 1-3m pounded. TROMMER'S EXTRACT MALT WITH A COD LIVER OIL, Baker's Cod Liver Oil, Saccharated Pepsin and Wyeth's Dialysed Iron

just received and for sale by my l JNO. X. GIBSON & Co. DRIED CHERRIES and PRUNES just re J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

my l ROAST BEEF, corned, in cass, just received by [mg1] J. C. & E. MILKORN. PRIME CAROLINA RICE received to day by [sp 20] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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SHERIDAN'S CAVALRY POWDERS, Stonebraker's Cattle do., Parson's Purgative Pills and Sholl's Ague Pills, for sale by myl JNO. Y. GIRSON & CO.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.

In the Senate, to day, Mr. Baine called up his resolution declaring any radical change in the tariff to be detrimental to the best interests of the country, when

Mr. Wallace offered a substitute that havids tion upon the tariff at the present session is inopportuge.

Mr. Blaine was opposed to any commission on the subject of the tariff, as proposed by Mr. Garland, and advocated by Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Eaton favored a commission. and three others to revise and simplify the sak the support of my follow citizens. tariff and report to Congress the result of their

investigation. Mr. Beck attributed our present depressed contended that the existing financial oppression | tion, to be held on Monday, the 13th inst, and is also attributable to the tariff. The tariff should be modified and restrictions removed thereby from trade in order to give work to the laborer. The protection we have had so long has made so many tramps. The time, he said, was coming soon when those who favor such a "protective" tariff will be succeeded by men of more liberal views. The present tariff was for the benefit of the manufacturers alone and not for the operatives.

Mr. Blaine replied and wondered that the heat once dignified by Henry Ciay should now be occupied by the advocate of free trade. He contended that free trade was the ruin of the South and protection to manufactures was the

only salvation for the country.
Without any action the suffect went over, and The House amendments to the Senate bill repealing the backrupt act were taken up, the question being upon the amendment excluding from the repeal all rights of debtors and creditors, and suits by and against assignees.

Mr. Matthews moved to amend by postponing the taking effect of the repeal till January Mr. McMillan moved to commit the bill to

the Judiciary Committee, which was lost-ayes 22, noce 31. The motion to postpone the rapeal was then further argued and finally passed by a vote of On motion of Mr. Davis, of Indiana, the bill

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. In the House of Representatives Mr. Chit enden istroduced a bill to provide that holders of fractional silver coin in sums of \$100 or multiples thereof may have the same redeemed in legal tender notes at any sub-treasury in the United States.

A bill to provide for the forcelosure of mortgages under deeds of trust in the District of lolumbia, was introduced and referred. All the bills on the Speaker's table were taken

therefrom and referred, after which The House went into Committee Whole and took up and further considered the Legislative, Executive and Judicial apprepriation bill.

Postmaster General Key and Simon Came-

ron were on the floor of the Senate to day, WHAT A TOTTERING FABRIC is a system depleted of vitality and irregular in its functions. It is only judicious and prompt medication which can save it from a speedy and total collapse. The tonic and regulating properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters particularly adapt committee of the Spinners and Manufacturers' that benign medicine to revive physical vigor and reform those bodily irregularities which are a barrier to its permanent restoration. Biliousness and constination are totally overcome by it, and the digestive activity and thorough assimilation which it promotes have the effect of increasing the vivifying and neurishing qualities of the blood. The Bitters are also an excellent detergent of the vital current, since they communicate a healthy stimulus to the bladder and kilneys, which are the most important channels for the escape of its impurities. Pure, agreeable and of botanic origin, thorough and prompt, but never violent in its action, the reasons for the transcendent popularity of this medicine are oth cogoni and appreciable.

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NOT A GENTLE HINT .- In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperaturerain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day-it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken | Gas, subject to the decision of the primary elecfrom us by neglocted colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses For curing Con-sumption, Hemorrhages, Pnuemonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size 75c.

BEF IF YOU WANT A FIRST CLASS BOOT OR Shoe, of the finest material, best workmanship and perfect fit, go to WADDEY'S, No. 110 King

AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SPRING AND summer Boots and Shoes for gentlemen's wear at WADDEY's, 110 King st., Alexa., Va. [ap 9

AUGUST ROST'S BALTIMORE BOCK BEER

AND NEW LONDON PORTER For sale on draught at five cents per glass at GEORGE STEUERNAGEL'S, Royal street.

Fine imported Liquors always for sale at the ap 20-1w WANTED, at Haymarket, Prince William county, Va, a good BLACKSMITH to

work for wages or carry on shop for himself. To a sober and industrious man this is a good opening, as the stand is an old one and the trade profitable. For further information address the Postmaster at the above place, or WORTH HULFISH, at J. F. Carlin & Sons', Hardware Dealers, Alexandria, Va. ap 26-d&twlw NEW YORK ENAMEL PAINT:-We have just largely replenished our stock of the above deservedly popular Paints. We have already sold large quantities of them this spring.

and with entire satisfaction to all who have used them Mixed ready for use. Send for sample card of colors, with price list and rule for estimating quantity required attached.

ap 30 JANNEY & CO. A SUPPLY of LUMP CAMPHOR, Lyon's Magnetic Powder, Costar's Insect do., Magnetic Roach and Rat Exterminator, Bedbug Poison and Quicksilver, received and for sale by [my 1] JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO. ap 29-1f

GARDINATES. SPECIAL TO THE SLEXANDRIA GAZETTE. | [All ashouncements must invariably be paid for in advance. No notice will be taken of orders enless they are accompanied with the cash.]

TOR MAYOR-! sanounce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the primary election, to be held May 13th. my 1-tpes E. KEMPER.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-A didate for the Mayoralty, and solicit the support of my fellow citizens at the coming primary election. mry I-tpe

E. E. DOWNHAM. AUDITOR.

Mr. Enton favored a commission.

Mr. Garland, of Ark., then presented a bill providing for a commission of three members of the Scoate, three members of the Ilouse, conservative party, to be held May 13th, and my I-tin

POR AUDITOR-I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Auditor, subject to commercial condition to the present tariff, and the decision of the conservative primary elecrespectfully request the support of my fellow citizens. [myl-tpel F. L. BROCKETT.

> COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. THE FRIENDS OF EDMUND BURKE, esq, announce him a candidate for the office of Commonweath's Attorney, at the election to be held May 23, 1878. ap 30 te

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.—At the request of some of my friends and fellow-citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria. This announcement is made subject to the action of a nominating convention or primary election of the conservative party
If I am re-elected to the office I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties pertaining to it.

JOHN M. JOHNSON. IN RESPONSE TO A PARAGRAPH IN L. the Gazatte asking the use of my name as a candidate for election as Commonwealth's Attorney, I would say that the office in question would be a most acceptable one to me. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that position, subject to the decision of the primary elec-tion, and earnestly ask my friends for their support. Respectfully, &c., C. F. MARKELL.

RESPECTABLEY ANNOUNCE MYwealth's Attorney. This announcement is made subject to the action of the primary election, mh 13 SAM'L. G. BRENT.

CITY SERGEANT.

ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the cilice of City Sorgeant, subject to the decision of the primary election, and respectfully request the support of my fellow citizens. U. M. MONROE. mh 36-te

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRIA CITY. -I take this method of unnouncing myself a candidate for re election to the office of City Sergeant. Two years ago you appoint ed me to fill this place in a manner so flattering to myzelf that I feel now, as I did then, that my best efforts could never discharge the obligations under which you have placed mo. For that manifestation of your confidence and regard. I have befored to fulfill the duties of the office so that no one should regret the selection you then made, and, I hope I have done so acceptably to all. If I have mot your approbation in the past and should receive your endorsement again I can only pledge a continuance of the same official conduct in the future. I believe I have dis-

COLLECTORS OF TAXES. T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District, subject to the action of

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-I respectfully anneuece myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector of the Northern District, subject to the action of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA. -

JAS. A. JAVINS. apliotpe T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the effice of Superintendent of Police, subject to the decision of the primary

ap 11-tpo GEORGE E. PRICE. SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS.-Knowing that Mr. Orlando Wood has had considerable experience at the Gas Works, we are confident that he would make a very acceptable superintendent; we, therefore, present his name for that office, and call on the conservative voters to cast their ballots for him at the primary election. FRIENDS. ap 39-tpc

YACOB ROXBURY is a candidate for redelection to the office of Superintendent of

CLERK OF GAS. T RESPECTFULLY announce myself a L candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Gas Works, subject to the decision of the conservative primary election and solicit the support of my fellow citizens.

ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the colice of Clerk of Ons, subject to the decision of the primary election, and respectfully request the support of my fellow citizens.
ap 22-tpe J. F. HAMERSLEY,

CLERK OF THE MARKET.

FOR CLERK OF THE MARKET-I re specifully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Market, subject to the decision of the conservative primary election, to be held on Monday, the 13th instant, and for the manner in which my duties have been discharged refer to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and to the Auditor, in whose office my monthly reports are filed and settled,

U. KEMPER, Mayor.

CHARLES I. NEALE.

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